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Southern Pueblos Agency Superintendent Kenneth L. Payton Bureau of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 1667 Albuquerque, NM 87103

Dear Mr. Payton:

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The Anaconda Company has posted a performance bond pursuant to 25 CFR, Part 177.8 to insure proper surface exploration, mining and reclamation associated with its uranium activities on the Pueblo of Laguna. The bond amount is set by the Agency Superintendent who may require increases or decreases. The Pueblo of Laguna requests that you review the bond posted by Anaconda to insure that the bonding amount is sufficient to meet the reclamation responsibilities of the Anaconda Company. If the bond is not sufficient, I request that you require Anaconda to suitably increase the bond amount.

Likewise I request that you review the bond of Continental Oil Company covering its uranium mining operations on Pueblo land.

Yours very truly,

Governor

cc: USGS - Mr. Czarnowski

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